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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2017**

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An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Explain the recruitment and training of the judiciary. Consider whether the training of judges is adequate. [25]

2 Describe the legislative process in Parliament. What are the advantages and disadvantages of making law in this way? [25]

3 Explain the various aims of sentencing and evaluate how far the types of sentence available for adults reflect each aim. [25]

4 The doctrine of precedent offers guidelines but very few strict rules.

Explain how precedent works in the English legal system and consider to what extent the above statement is true. [25]

5 Explain the pre trial matters which apply to a defendant charged with a triable either way offence. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of being tried in the Magistrates' Court. [25]

6 Describe the selection process for jurors. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using a lay person for this role. [25]

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